

Veterans History Project: Preserving the Stories of Those Who Served.



Some veterans participate in the project out of love of country and honor in serving. Others choose to be a voice on behalf of their fellow veterans. What will be your reason for making your history come alive in 2009 and beyond?

During the 2009 National Veterans Golden Age Games, the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Library of Congress invite you to participate in an important national effort – ***The Veterans History Project (VHP)***.

This project is meant to honor **you**, our nation's veterans, by creating a lasting legacy of your military experience. Regardless of your branch or period of service, age, military career or experience, we need your story. ***Share it with us, and help make history come alive!***

Your 45-minute interview will be recorded on a DVD. One copy will be given to the Library of Congress, and another copy will be given to you. ***You and your story*** will then become part of our Nation's official historical records. In appreciation, you will also receive a VHP tote bag and a one of a kind VHP Challenge coin.

What: YOUR STORY ... *told YOUR WAY!*

When: YOUR VHP INTERVIEW WILL BE SCHEDULED AT YOUR CONVENIENCE DURING THE NATIONAL VETERANS GOLDEN AGE GAMES. *Make an interview appointment during Registration on Monday, June 1. VHP interviews will be conducted Tuesday through Thursday, June 4, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.; and on Friday, June 5, from 8:00 a.m. until noon.*

Where: BIRMINGHAM JEFFERSON CONVENTION COMPLEX. *Look for our VHP signage while at the National Veterans Golden Age Games.*

Why: BECAUSE ONLY YOU CAN TELL YOUR STORY – YOUR WAY (*and it's a story worth preserving and sharing with future generations*)!

For more information, visit the Veterans History Project web site: <http://www.loc.gov/folklife/vets/>